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Viewing cable 05NEWDELHI1075, INDIA: SAARC DECISION SENT A MESSAGE TO DHAKA

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
05NEWDELHI1075	2005-02-10 12:56	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy New Delhi

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Classified By: DCM Robert O. Blake, Jr. for Reasons 1.4 (B, D)

[1](#)1. (C) Summary: The GOI remains unapologetic about the last minute cancellation of the SAARC Summit and the resulting unhappiness in Dhaka. In A Message for Dhaka

[1](#)2. (C) MEA Director (Bangladesh, Sri Lanka) Taranjit Singh Sandhu told PolCouns and Poloff that in light of increasing intolerance in Bangladesh
[1](#)3. (C) While maintaining that it was about time New Delhi sent a message to Dhaka, Sandhu countered that the signal was not necessarily a negative
""The US Doesn't Get It""

[1](#)4. (C) Somewhat incredulous that the USG continues to ask for concrete evidence to support India's claims regarding creeping ""Talibanization, Still Neighbors

[1](#)5. (C) While he did not convey any sense of GOI urgency about stopping the backward slide in bilateral relations, Sandhu attempted to express High Commissioner Cries Foul

[1](#)6. (C) In a lunch with the DCM, the Bangladeshi High Commissioner Hemayet Uddin vented his frustration and anger at the way India quashed the Corporation's planned USD 2 billion investment in Bangladesh which will include the use of local gas supplies and might ""smooth the way"" for Comment

[1](#)7. (C) The GOI's official line that SAARC is an important aspect of India's foreign policy is contradicted by the meltdown over the Dhaka Summit
[1](#)8. (C) We will also engage with senior-level MEA SAARC experts on the Summit issue, and expect to hear a more nuanced line from that side of the MULFORD